

Hui a hapu

First of all I would like to thank everyone who took the time to come to the A Hapu Hui. I thought it was an absolutely fabulous hui – your attendance and your input was very much appreciated. There were a number of things that were still very much up in the air but hopefully the delegation of people (Me, Donna, Ness, Charlie, Brendon & Danny) will be able to get some answers relative to the questions that were asked.

The next hui will be:

Date: Sunday 26th June
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Venue: Oruarahi Marae (Te Rangihouhiri)
Agenda: To follow.

At this meeting we will continue with the normal community happenings reports – you are more than welcome to provide your report in writing but it's always good to have it "A waha" mai "kanohi ki te kanohi". Catch you there...

Na Uta Roretana

Matakana Island Netball

With the netball teams approaching the half way mark of their netball season, Matakana Madness & Matakana Mixed have been playing outstanding games.

The recent games have not been as successful as the others with Matakana Madness losing by 4 points and Matakana Mixed losing by 1 point. Although both games were tough, our ladies gave it their all. We have a lot of talented players representing Matakana this year and I believe we have the talent and 'rebelness' to take out the competition.

Everyone young and old are all more than welcome to come, we encourage you all to come and support our netball girls. We have the transport and all you have to do is be at Panepane by 5pm Wednesdays, and pay \$10 which covers the boat and bus return, plus 2 spectacular games by our local Island netball players.

I would like to thank JAG Farms for the sponsorship of new bags for the Matakana Madness team. Also all the sponsors who have contributed so much for our netball teams this season.

Lion Foundation

Without the funding received from Lion Foundation our travel and transport would be very costly. So a very big thank you for funding our shortfall expenses.

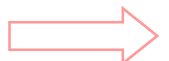


Tauranga Katikati Vets
Hands on Health
Jag Farms

I would also like to thank the girls who have worked hard and organized everything for us this year. We would be lost without you.

I look forward to an epic season with our netball teams and hope to see you all there to help cheer us on.

Na Ripeka Murray



Off to netball



Matakana Mixed



Matakana Madness

Forest Warden

Campfire at Pool Road, Panepane - Saturday 19th February 2011

Once again we have the locals to thank for their vigilance in preventing a fire outbreak in the forest area of Pool Road.

Three persons had arrived on the Island by boat and had set up camp at Pool Road. They went fishing and left the camp fire smouldering.

Ken Lett was first at the scene and attempted to put out the campfire that was now spreading. MIVRFF (Fire Chief) Barz Murray, Ted Murray and Hayden Murray (Fire Patrol) arrived and spent the next two hours extinguishing the fire.

Rather than face a conviction in court the offenders have agreed to pay a fine of \$500.00 to the local Fire Force MIVRFF. They have also been trespassed from the Island under the Trespass Act.

Forestry General

Clearfell Operations

Joe Manning Crew – Currently working below hunters Creek Mill and will be in this area for approximately 2 months.

TKC Thinning Operations

Johnboy Webb and Crew – Currently working harbour side below Pipeline for approximately the next 2 months.

Health & Safety

Currently weather conditions have caused flooding in the lower regions of Panepane. Sometimes limiting passing on the roads to one vehicle.

Drainage holes down each side of Hume Highway have been overflowing and making life extremely difficult for the Truck Drivers and other road users. Please be patient, give way and be prepared to stop when necessary.